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## NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 044-054, SEVERN RIVER: SOUTHWEST BRANCH

**EFFECTIVE 15 FEBRUARY 2006**

Pursuant to Title 28.2, Chapter 8, §§28.2-803 through 28.2-808, §32.1-20, and §9-6.14:4.1, B.16 of the *Code of Virginia*:

1. The "Notice and Description of Shellfish Area Condemnation Number 044-054, Severn River: Southwest Branch," effective 22 February 2005, is cancelled effective 15 February 2006.
2. The shellfish condemnation area Number 044-054 shown as Sections A, B and C is hereby established, effective 15 February 2006. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from these areas for any purpose, except by permit granted by the Marine Resources Commission, as provided in Section 28.2-810 of the *Code of Virginia*. The boundaries of these areas are shown on the map titled "Severn River: Southwest Branch, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 044-054, 15 February 2006" which is part of this notice.
3. The seasonal shellfish condemnation area Number 044-054 shown as Sections M1 and M2 is hereby established, effective 1 April 2006, and shall remain in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to take shellfish from these areas during such period for any purpose, except by permit granted by the Marine Resources Commission, as provided in §28.2-810 of the *Code of Virginia*. The boundaries of these areas are shown on the map titled "Severn River: Southwest Branch, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 044-054, 15 February 2006" which is part of this notice.
4. The Department of Health will receive, consider and respond to petitions by any interested person at any time with respect to reconsideration or revision of this order.

### BOUNDARIES OF CONDEMNED AREA NUMBER 044-054


- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Rows Creek and its tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°17'51.2", -76°26'30.8") to map coordinate (37°17'52.2", -76°26'23.9").
- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Southwest Branch of the Severn River and all of Thorntons and Heywood Creeks and their tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°17'54.1", -76°27'21.2") to map coordinate (37°17'50.9", -76°27'03.0").

- C. The condemned area shall include that portion of Willets Creek and its tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°18'11.0", -76°27'39.2") to map coordinate (37°18'03.0", -76°27'40.7").
- M1. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Southwest Branch of the Severn River lying inland of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°18'13.1", -76°27'25.9"), map coordinate (37°18'12.3", -76°27'18.8"), map coordinate (37°18'12.4", -76°27'12.8"), and finally to map coordinate (37°18'16.3", -76°26'48.7").
- M2. The condemned area shall include that portion of Rowes Creek and its tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°17'57.1", -76°26'46.1") to map coordinate (37°18'02.5", -76°26'31.2"), but excluding the area defined as Section A.

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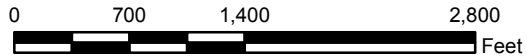
  
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

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State Health Commissioner

  
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Date

**Virginia Department of Health**  
**Severn River: Southwest Branch**  
**Condemned Shellfish Area 044-054**  
**15 February 2006**



-  Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections A - C)
-  Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections M1 & M2)



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